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STATE OF NEW YORK, et al.,	: :	Case No. 1:07-cv-10632-BSJ-DCF
Plaintif	: fs, :	
• ,	:	NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
-against-	: :	MICHAEL J. SCHUIT
STEPHEN L. JOHNSON, et al.,	:	PRO HAC VICE
Defend	ants. :	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the annexed declaration of movant, Andrew G.

Frank, Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Protection Bureau of the office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, in support of this motion, and upon the declaration of Michael J. Schuit, as applicant for admission *pro hac vice*, and upon the certification of good standing of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the undersigned will move this Court before the Honorable Barbara S. Jones, United States District Judge, at the United States Courthouse for the Southern District of New York located at 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, 10007, pursuant to Rule 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, for an Order allowing the admission of said Michael J. Schuit, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey and a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel. Movant Andrew G. Frank will act as local counsel for the applicant.

Dated: New York, New York

May 22, 2008

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### DECLARATION OF ANDREW G. FRANK IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT MICHAEL J. SCHUIT AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Andrew G. Frank, being of legal age and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, deposes and says:

- I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court for 1. the Southern District of New York. I was so admitted on February 1, 2000.
- I am currently employed as an Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental 2. Protection Bureau of the Office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, attorney for plaintiff State of New York in this action.
- I make this declaration in support of the motion to admit Michael J. Schuit, an 3. attorney admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey, as counsel pro hac vice for plaintiff State of New Jersey in this action.
- As set forth in the annexed declaration of Michael J. Schuit and the exhibit 4. thereto:
- (i) Michael J. Schuit is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey.

- (ii) There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Michael J. Schuit in any State or Federal Court.
- 5. I agree to act as local counsel to the applicant for admission *pro hac vice* during the pendency of this action. My address is: Andrew G. Frank, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Bureau, Office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271. My telephone number is (212) 416-8271 and my fax number is (212) 416-6007. My e-mail address is andrew.frank@oag.state.ny.us.
- 6. The required fee of \$25.00 accompanies this motion in accordance with the Local Rules of this Court.
  - 7. A proposed Order granting this motion is annexed hereto.
  - 8. No previous application has been made for the relief sought in this motion.

WHEREFORE I respectfully request that Michael J. Schuit be admitted as counsel *pro hac vice* for plaintiff State of New Jersey in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

New York, New York May 22, 2008

Andrew G. Frank

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I hereby certify that I caused to be served a copy of the Motion to Admit Counsel Michael J. Schuit *Pro Hac Vice* in this action, along with the two accompanying declarations and the proposed order granting the motion, by United States First Class Mail this 22nd day of May, 2008 on the following attorneys:

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### DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. SCHUIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE*

Michael J. Schuit, being of legal age and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey since June 2, 1988.
- 2. I am currently employed as a Deputy Attorney General in the State of New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, where I have been continuously employed since August 1990.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, dated May 8, 2008, reflecting that I am currently a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.

5. Pursuant to the accompanying motion, I hereby request permission to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for the State of New Jersey in this action. Andrew G. Frank, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Bureau, Office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271 is and shall remain local counsel in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 5/16/08

Michael J. Schuit

# Supreme Court of New Jerzey



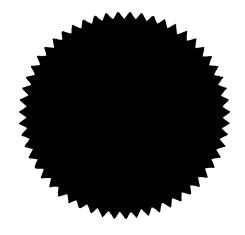
## Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that MICHAEL J SCHUIT

(No. 006071988) was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on June 02, 1988 and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court, at Trenton, this 8TH day of May , 20

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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### ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT MICHAEL J. SCHUIT AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

UPON the motion of Andrew G. Frank made pursuant to Rule 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York to admit Michael J. Schuit, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey, as counsel pro hac vice for plaintiff State of New Jersey in this action, and the Court having considered said motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is granted and that Michael J. Schuit is hereby admitted as counsel pro hac vice for plaintiff State of New Jersey in this action. Andrew G. Frank, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Bureau, Office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271 is designated as local counsel.

Dated:	New	York, New Y	York
	this _	day of	, 2008